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SUBSURFACE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

1. Lessor in consideration of Ten and no/100 Dollars and Other Valuable Consideration (\$10.00 & O.V.C.) in hand paid, of the royalties herein provided and of the agreements of Lessee herein contained hereby, grants, leases and lets exclusively unto Lessee for the purpose of investigating, exploring, prospecting, drilling and mining for and producing oil, gas, sulfur, fissionable materials and all other minerals (whether or not similar to those mentioned), conducting exploration, geologic and geophysical tests and surveys, injecting gas, water and other fluids and air into subsurface strata, laying pipelines, establishing and utilizing facilities for the disposition of salt water, dredging and maintaining canals, building roads, bridges, tanks, telephone lines, power stations and other structures thereon, and on, over and across lands owned or claimed by Lessor adjacent and contiguous thereto necessary to Lessee in operations to produce, save, take care of, treat, transport and own said minerals, the following described land in Tarrant County, Texas, (herein referred to as the "Lease Premises" or the "Land") to-wit

See attached Exhibit "A" for Land Description

This Lease also covers and includes all land and interest in land owned or claimed by Lessor adjacent or contiguous to the Land particularly described above, whether the same be in said survey or surveys or in adjacent surveys. Lessor agrees to execute any substitute Lease(s) or correction to Lease(s) tendered by Lessee for the purpose of providing a more specific description of the Lease Premises. Furthermore, Lessor authorizes Lessee to complete the description of the Lease Premises by inserting, as appropriate, the applicable Acreage, Survey, Abstract, City and Plat information in the description set forth in Exhibit "A," attached hereto.

- 2. Without reference to the commencement, prosecution or cessation at any time of drilling or other development operations, and/or to the discovery, development or cessation at any time of production of oil, gas or other minerals, and without further payments than the royalties herein provided, and notwithstanding anything else herein contained to the contrary, this Lease shall be for a term of Three (3) years from the date hereof (called "Primary Term") and as long thereafter as oil, gas or other mineral is produced from said Land or land pooled therewith hereunder, or as long as this Lease is continued in effect, as otherwise provided herein
- 2. The royalties to be paid by Lessee are: (a) on oil, 25.00% of that produced and saved from said Land, the same to be delivered at the wells or to the credit of Lessor into the pipeline to which the wells may be connected; Lessee may from time to time purchase any royalty oil in its possession, paying the market price treerfore prevailing for the field where produced on the date of purchase, and Lessee may sell any royalty oil in its possession and pay Lessor the price received by Lessee for such oil computed at the well; (b) on gas, including casinghead gas or other gaseous substance, produced from the Land and sold or used off the Lease Premises or for the extraction of gasoline or other product therefrom, the market value at the well of 25.00% of the gas so sold or used, provided that on gas sold by Lessee the market value shall not exceed the amount received by Lessee for such gas computed at the mouth of the well, and on gas sold at the well the royalty shall be \$25.00% of the amount realized by Lessee from such sale; and (c) on fissionable materials and all other minerals mined and marketed, one-tenth either in kind or value at the well or mine, at Lessee's election, except that on sulfur mined or marketed, the royalty shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00) per long ton. If the price of any mineral or substance for market price of such mineral or substance for the purpose of computing royalty hereunder shall not be in excess of the price which Lessee may receive and retain. Lessee shall have free from royalty or other payment the use of water, other than water from Lessor's wells or tanks, and of oil, gas and coal produced from the Lease Premises in all operations which Lessee may conduct hereunder, including water injection and secondary recovery operations, and the royalty on oil, gas and coal shall be computed after deducting any so used. If Lessee drills a well on said Land or on land pooled therewith, which well is capable of producing oil or gas but such well is not being produced and this Lease is not bein
- 4. The cash down payment is consideration for this Lease according to its terms and shall not be allocated as rental for a period. Lessee may at any time, and from time to time, execute and deliver to Lessor, or to the depository bank, or file for record a release or releases of this Lease as to any part or all of said Land or of any mineral or subsurface interval or any depths thereunder and thereby be relieved of all obligations as to the released land, mineral, horizon, zone or formation. If this Lease is released as to all minerals, horizons, zones and formations under a portion of the Lease Premises, the shut-in royalty and other payments computed in accordance therewith shall thereupon be reduced in the proportion that the acreage released bears to the acreage which was covered by this Lease immediately prior to such release.
- 5. Lessee, at its option, is hereby given the right and power during or after the Primary Term while this Lease is in effect to pool or combine the Lease Premises, or any portion thereof, as to oil, gas and other minerals, or any of them, with any other land covered by this Lease, and/or any other land, lease or leases the immediate vicinity thereof, when in Leases's judgment it is necessary or advisable to do so in order properly to explore, or to develop and operate the Lease Premises in compliance with this spacing rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas, or other lawful authority, or when to do so would, in the judgment of Lessee, promote the conservation of oil, gas or other mineral in and under and that may be produced from the Lease Premises. Units pooled for oil shall not substantially exceed in area 40 acres each plus a tolerance of 10% thereof, and units pooled for gas hereunder shall not substantially exceed in area 160 acres each plus a tolerance of 10% thereof, provided that should governmental authority having jurisdiction prescribe or permit the creation of units larger than those specified, units thereafter created may conform substantially substantially exceed in area 160 acress greated or permitted by governmental regulations. Notwithstanding anything to the contarry stated herein, a unit for a horizontal well may include (i) the amount of acreage allowed for obtaining a permit to drill a well under the spacing and density provisions in the applicable field or statewide rules for a vertical wellbore, plus the additional acreage listed in the tables in the Railroad Commission of Texas Rule 86 (density greater than 40 acres), or (ii) the amount of acreage allowed for obtaining a full production allowable under the applicable field or statewide rules for a vertical wellbore, plus the additional acreage listed in the tables in the Railroad Commission of Texas Rule 86 (density greater than 40 acres). The acressity of the production allowable under the applicable field or statewide rules for a ver

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unit if this Lease covers separate tracts within the unit) a pro rata portion of the oil, gas or other minerals produced from the unit after deducting that used for operations on the unit. Such allocation shall be on an acreage basis - that is, there shall be allocated to the acreage covered by this Lease and included in the pooled unit (or to each separate tract within the unit if this Lease covers separate tracts within the unit) that pro rata portion of the oil, gas or other minerals produced from the unit which the number of surface acres covered by this Lease (or in each separate tract) and included in the unit bears to the total number of surface acres included in the unit. As used in this paragraph, the words, "separate tract" mean any tract with royalty ownership differing, now or hereafter, either as to parties or amounts, from that as to any other part of the Lease Premises. Royalties hereunder shall be computed on the portion of such production, whether it be oil, gas or other minerals, so allocated to the Lease Premises and included in the unit just as though such production were from such land. Production from an oil well will be considered as production from the lease or oil pooled unit from which it is producing and not as production from a gas pooled unit and production from a gas well will be considered as production from the lease or gas pooled unit from which it is producing and not from an oil pooled unit. Any pooled unit designated by Lessee in accordance with the terms hereof may be dissolved by Lessee by instrument filed for record in the appropriate records of the county in which the Lease Premises is situated at any time after completion of a dry hole or cessation of production on said unit.

- 6. If at the expiration of the Primary Term, oil, gas, or other mineral is not being produced on the Lease Premises, or from land pooled therewith, but Lessee is then engaged in drilling or reworking operations thereon, or shall have completed a dry hole thereon within 180 days prior to the end of the Primary Term, this Lease shall remain in force so long as operations on said well or for drilling or reworking of any additional well are prosecuted with no cessation of more than 60 consecutive days, and if they result in the production of oil, gas, or other mineral, so long thereafter as oil, gas, or other mineral is produced from the Lease Premises, or from land pooled therewith. If, after the expiration of the Primary Term of this Lease and after oil, gas or other mineral is produced from the Lease Premises, or from land pooled therewith, the production thereof should cease from any cause, this Lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences operations for drilling or reworking within 180 days after the cessation of such production, but shall remain in force and effect so long as Lessee continues drilling or reworking operations on said well or for drilling or reworking of any additional well with no cessation of more than 60 consecutive days, and if they result in the production of oil, gas, or other mineral, so long thereafter as oil, gas, or other mineral is produced from the Lease Premises, or from land pooled therewith. In the event a well or wells producing oil or gas in paying quantities should be brought in on adjacent land and within 660° feet of and draining the Lease Premises, or land pooled therewith, Lessee agrees to drill such offset well or wells as a reasonably prudent operator would drill under the same or similar circumstances.
- 7. Lessee shall have the right at any time during or after the expiration of this Lease to remove all property and fixtures placed by Lessee on the Lease Premises, including the right to draw and remove all casing. When necessary for utilization of the surface for some intended use by Lessor and upon request of Lessor or when deemed necessary by Lessee for protection of the pipeline. Lessee will bury pipelines below ordinary plow depth, and no well shall be drilled within two hundred (200") feet of any residence or barn now on the Lease Premises without Lessor's consent.
- 8. The rights of either party hereunder may be assigned in whole or in part, and the provisions hereof shall extend to their heirs, successors and assigns: but no change or division in ownership of the land or royalties, however accomplished, shall operate to enlarge the obligations or diminish the rights of Lessee, including, but not limited to, the location and drilling of wells and the measurement of production; and no change or division in such ownership shall be binding on Lessee until forty-five (45) days after Lessee shall have been furnished by registered U.S. mail at Lessee's principal place of business with a certified copy of recorded instrument or instruments evidencing same. In the event of assignment hereof in whole or in part, liability for breach of any obligation hereunder shall rest exclusively upon the owner of this Lease or of a portion thereof who commits such breach. If six or more parties become entitled to royalty hereunder, Lessee may withhold payment thereof unless and until furnished with a recordable instrument executed by all such parties designating an agent to receive payment for all.
- 9. Breach by Lessee of any obligation hereunder shall not work a forfeiture or termination of this Lease nor cause a termination or reversion of the estate created hereby nor be grounds for cancellation hereof in whole or in part. In the event Lessor considers that operations are not at any time being conducted in compliance with this Lease, Lessor shall notify Lessee in writing of the facts relied upon as constituting a breach hereof, and Lessee, if in default, shall have sixty (60) days after receipt of such notice in which to commence compliance with the obligations imposed by virtue of this Lease.
- 10. Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend the title to the Lease Premises and agrees that Lessee at its option may discharge any tax, mortgage or other lien upon the Lease Premises, either in whole or in part, and if Lessee does so, it shall be subrogated to such lien with right to enforce same and apply royalties accruing hereunder toward satisfying same. When required by state, federal or other law, Lessee may withhold taxes with respect to royalty and other payments hereunder and remit Lessor owns an interest in the oil, gas or other minerals on, in or under the Lease Premises less than the entire fee simple estate, whether or not this Lease purports to cover the whole or a fractional interest, the royalties, bonus and shut-in royalties to be paid Lessor shall be reduced in the proportion that Lessor's interest bears to the whole and undivided fee and in accordance with the nature of the estate of which Lessor is seized. Should any one or more of the parties named above as Lessor fail to execute this Lease, it shall nevertheless be binding upon the party or parties executing same. If title investigation for Lessee results in a reduction or increase of bonus consideration payable to Lessor, the resulting bonus payment shall be deemed for all purposes to be paid to Lessor, on the date when Lessor.
- 11. Should Lessee be prevented from complying with any express or implied covenant of this Lease, from conducting drilling or reworking operations thereon or on land pooled therewith or from producing oil, gas or other mineral therefrom or from land pooled therewith by reason of scarcity or of inability to obtain or to use equipment or material, or by operation of force majeure, any federal or state law or any order, rule or regulation of governmental authority, then while so prevented, Lessee's obligation to comply with such covenant shall be suspended, and Lessee shall not be liable in damages for failure to comply therewith; and this Lease shall be extended while and so long as Lessee is prevented by any such cause from conducting drilling or reworking operations on or from producing oil, gas or other minerals from the Lease Premises or land pooled therewith, and the time while Lessee is so prevented shall not be counted against Lessee, anything in this Lease to the contrary notwithstanding.
- 12. Surface Use Restriction: Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Lessee agrees that it shall have no right to use the surface of the Lease Premises to exercise any of the rights granted hereunder without first obtaining Lessor's written consent. This provision shall in no way restrict Lessee's exploration of or production from the Lease Premises by means of wells drilled on other lands but entering or bottomed on the Lease Premises. Any wells directionally or horizontally drilled or operated under the Lease Premises with bottomhole locations (for vertical wells) or with horizontal drainhole locations (for horizontal wells) on the Lease Premises shall be regarded as if the wells were drilled on the Lease Premises. Lessee agrees that any drilling under the Lease Premises shall commence at and continue at depths below five hundred feet (500') from the surface of the earth. In addition to Lessee's other rights under this Lease, Lessor hereby grants to Lessee a subsurface easement to drill and operate directional and/or horizontal wells under and through the Lease Premises to reach lands not covered by this Lease and which wells have bottom hole locations (if a vertical well) or horizontal drainhole locations (if a horizontal well) on lands not covered by this Lease or land pooled therewith. Lessee agrees that this subsurface easement shall commence at and continue at all depths below five hundred feet (500') from the surface of the earth.
- 13. Except as expressly provided above in Paragraph 3, Lessor's royalty may not be charged directly, or indirectly, with any of the expenses of production, gathering, dehydration, compression, processing, or treating the gas produced from the land that are incurred prior to the inlet of a gas pipeline evacuating gas from the Lease Premises. After delivery at said inlet, Lessor's royalty shall bear its proportionate share of all costs and expenses, including transportation, to the point of sale.
 - 14. Each singular pronoun herein shall include the plural whenever applicable.
- i5. For convenience, this instrument may be executed in multiple counterparts and Lessor and Lessee agree that for recording purposes their respective signature page and acknowledgments may be removed from their respective counterpart and attached to a single Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease and for all purposes and obligations hereunder this shall be considered as one single Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease.
- 16. Lessor shall, upon the request of Lessee, use its best efforts in assisting Lessee in obtaining a subordination of Deed of Trust or similar security instrument that may affect the Lease Premises. Additionally, in the event Lessor receives a notice of default, acceleration of loan, or notice of sale under a Deed of Trust or other security instrument affecting the Lease Premises. Lessor shall immediately provide copies of any such notice, and all additional relevant facts, to Lessee. In this regard, Lessor shall engage the description of the property with all reasonable requests of Lessee.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed on the date first above written.

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Exhibit "A" Land Description

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0.217 acre(s) of land, more or less, situated in the W.D. Barnes Survey, Abstract No. 146, and being Lot 23, Block 12, Kingswood Estates, an Addition to the City of North Richland Hills, Tarrant County, Texas according to the Plat thereof recorded in Volume/Cabinet 388-125, Page/Slide 81 of the Plat Records of Tarrant County, Texas, and being further described in that certain Warranty Deed recorded on 9/28/04 as Instrument No. D204303619 of the Official Records of Tarrant County, Texas.

After Recording Return to: HARDING COMPANY 13465 MIDWAY ROAD, STE. 400 DALLAS, TEXAS 75244 PHONE (214) 361-4292 FAX (214) 750-7351

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